

A PROCLAMATION [BY SANTA CLAUS]

Being anxious to distribute my Christmas Gifts to the good people of Bedford and vicinity, I, the most effective and satisfied cryer in the world, have appointed the firm at Corle's Variety Store my agents for the Holiday Season of 1905, and hereby command every man, woman and child to go to their store, where one and all will find those presents which they most desire. There are chosen my choicest Dolls, my prettiest Books, my daintiest China, and a host of other things direct from my factory in Toyland. I have charged the firm at Corle's Variety Store that their prices for these beautiful gifts shall be reasonable; that there must be presents to suit the taste and purse of everyone—and they have promised me IT SHALL BE SO.

My gifts will be on Display Every Day and Evening from now until Christmas Eve. Don't forget the place—CORLE'S VARIETY STORE.

SANTA CLAUS.

Teachers and others attending Institute will find a fine assortment of new and good books for Christmas presents at the Bedford Book Store.

WANTED—Four lady boarders for Institute week. Address P. O. Box 104.

FOR SALE
On easy terms—1 Upright Piano, 1 Folding Bed, Writing Desk and Book Case. Mrs. KATE DEAL.

Lost—A pocket book between Thompson's bakery and the home of O. T. Wertz in Cumberland Valley. Finder return to this office and receive reward.

Get your Almanacs and Diaries for 1906 at the Bedford Book Store.

Sale Register.
All persons having bills printed at this office get a free notice in the sale register. This is worth several times the price of the bills.

The administrators of the estate of Jacob Hillebrand, late of Juniata township, deceased, will sell at public sale on the premises between New Buena Vista and Schellburg, on Thursday, December 21, the following real estate: The mansion tract or farm situate about midway between New Buena Vista and Schellburg, containing 100 acres and 127 perches, having thereon erected a brick dwelling, large barn etc. Also a tract of land situate two miles north of New Buena Vista, containing 111 acres and 44 perches, about two-thirds cleared and balance in white oak and rock oak timber, having thereon erected a log house and stable.

Edward Winesigle will offer at public sale at his home, one mile west of Charlestown, on Friday, December 15, 1905, the following personal property: One black mare, one gray mare, harness, wagons, buggy, sled, a mowing mill, Deering mowing machine, Oliver chaffed mow and other articles.

Dunning's Creek Reformed Church.
Pleasant 11th Sunday school at 9 a. m. preaching at 10 a. m. in connection with the 11 a. m. Missionary meeting at 7 p. m.

B. F. BAILEY, Pastor.

Notice of Election.
The members of the Urban Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Pennsylvania will meet at the company's office in Bedford on Wednesday, January 10, at 10 a. m. for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

WALTER F. MOORE, President.
THOMAS J. MOORE, Secretary.

Executor's Notice.
[ESTATE OF MICHAEL R. HEDDERSON, LATE OF JUNIATA TOWNSHIP, BEDFORD COUNTY, PA., DECEASED.]
Letters testamentary having been granted to the undersigned executor named in the last will and testament of Michael R. Hedderson, late of Juniata township, Bedford county, Pa., deceased, all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent are hereby notified to present the same without delay for payment, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment of the same.

S. W. BITTNER, Executor.
JOHN H. JORDAN, Attorney.

PUBLIC SALE
OF VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned trustee and agent for the heirs of Maria Nawgel, late of Bedford township, Bedford county, Pa., deceased, will offer at public sale on the premises in West Bedford, opposite the Fair Grounds, on

Friday, December 29, 1905,

at two o'clock p. m., the main house property of Maria Nawgel, widow of George Nawgel, the old State road and lot of Mrs. Maria Nawgel, containing 2 acres and 81 perches, having thereon erected a large eleven room two-story brick and frame house, large barn and stable, also separate cattle shed, tenant house, good orchard, small fruit and hard water, and all in good condition.

No. 2 Five lots of ground immediately west of Bedford borough, lying between the school lot and lot of Mrs. Daniel Crouse. One lot is a four-room frame house with basement attached to cellar, and on No. 6 there is a three room lot house. These lots will be sold separately or together.

No. 3 About 100 acres of timber land on Williams Mountain, about 14 miles from Fair Grounds, being J. B. Hoyt & Co. vs. J. F. Weller and others.

TERMS—Possession will be given on January 1, 1906, one-third cash when deed is delivered, balance in two equal annual payments, with interest.

JOHN S. NAWGEL, Trustee and Agent for Heirs.

STOVES

Single Heaters
\$2.75 to \$20.

Double Heaters
\$17.50 to \$30.

Cook Stoves
\$12.75 to \$32.50.

Ranges
\$18.50 to \$47.50.

Stove Pipe 15c.
Elbows 15c.


Write for prices and catalogue. We deliver stoves to all parts of the county.

Melzger Hardware and House Furnishing Co., Bedford, Pa.

Every article of Merchandise in my store will be greatly reduced for Saturday's Sale. Hats, Coats, Waists, Separate Skirts, Etc., to go at halfvalue. Call and be convinced. Want to close out stock by January 1, 1906.

MRS. KATE DEAL

"GOOD CLOTHES"



SOMETHING everybody wants, but few get. We make a specialty of good clothes and the things that go with them. We don't sell anything else. The market is flooded with clothing, and people are tempted to buy with the enticing bait of low prices, which usually means low qualities.

When you are ready for a new suit, suppose you look into the question a little closer. When you realize that the style depends a good deal on the quality, and quality clothes can't be bought at what cloth alone is worth; then price alone will not tempt you. Our well-made clothes cost as little as good clothes can be made to sell for. Try them.



M. LIPPEL,
Leading Clothier and Men's Outfitter, Bedford, Pa.

DO IT NOW!

Do what? Get that stove; for you can get them here from \$4 up.

How about horse blankets? We have the square and stable blankets at a price to suit all.

Butcher knives at 20c, 25c and 35c.

We have the patent lock top lard can for 40c, only a few more left.

BLMYER HARDWARE CO.,
BEDFORD, PA.

Corle's Variety Store
X-mas. 1905

We are headquarters for Holiday Goods. Our line includes the pick of domestic and imported toys—Dolls, Games, Books, Drums, Animals, Jumping Jacks, Magic Lanterns, Automobiles, Engines, Saw Mills, See-Saws, Loop the Loop, Trains, Mechanical and Lion Toys, Sleds, Sleighs, Wagons, Carts, Hooby Horses, Blackboards, Writing Sets, Books, Tree Trimmings and Candles.

Fancy goods—Brushes, Combs, Manicure Sets, silver and ebony Military Sets, Cloth and Hat Brushes, Ink Stands, Calendars, Smoking Sets, Shaving Sets.

Leather goods—Ladies Hand Bags, Pocket Books, Card Cases, Cigar Cases; Writing Paper in Fancy Boxes all the latest, just the thing for a gift to the ladies—Pictures—large assortment—Silverware and Jewelry, Clocks and Mantle Ornaments.

Imported China—French, Bavarian, Japanese, Austrian—Vases, Biscuitware, Lamps and Glassware.

Doll Coaches, Houses, Beds, Cradles, Go-Carts, Extension Tables, Rocking Chairs, Pianos and Stools, Doll Trunks, China Dish Sets, Bureaus, Wash Stands, China Closets.

I invite you to come early and avoid the rush. Store open evenings now until 9 o'clock.

J. S. CORLE
BEDFORD, PA.

"Fanny Wise—Found Foolish"
Applies often to Jewelry Purchases than the inexperienced have any idea. When buying Christmas presents don't go where you get the biggest "knock down" on the price—rather decide first on the price you can pay, then go where you get the highest quality for your money.

When you give a beautiful piece of jewelry "from Ridenour's," you leave a good impression—and we sell you jewelry that will leave a LASTING IMPRESSION.

Take a look at our new Christmas Stock: Delicate Cut Glass, Toilet and Desk Sets, Blue Jewelry, New Silver Novelties, Handsome Silver-plate, and Exclusive Designs in Tableware.

J. W. RIDENOUR,
Jeweler and Optician,
Bedford, Pa.

Dr. Sears will be in Bedford, Wednesday, December 13, when he may be consulted on any trouble of the eye, ear, nose and throat.

Don't Make a Mistake
And buy your Christmas goods in the jewelry line before seeing us, as we will have the nicest and largest line we ever had and, as before, we will sell you the same staple goods cheaper than you can buy them elsewhere. Our line of Watches, Silverware and Small Jewelry will be complete. Price and goods positively guaranteed.

W. A. DEPIBAUGH,
The Jeweler and Optician,
Bedford, Pa.

Geo. T. Jacobs & Bro.,
Family Shoe Store,
BEDFORD, PA.

A Good Rubber Boot at \$2.20.
Ball-Band Snap-Proof Boot for \$3.35.
White Felt B. B. Rolled Sole Over \$2.50.
Gray Felt With Plain Over, \$2.

The One Shoe
A woman's shoe always should fit closely under and about the instep, to prevent the foot from slipping forward and crowding the toes.

It should hold the heel firmly in place and support the arch.

It should give the ball of the foot and the toes, plenty of room for free action, but the instep should be grasped as if by a gloved hand.

Every shoe should do this. There is one shoe that does it. That is the "Queen Quality."

50 PER CENT. BETTER THAN THE AVERAGE



small tailor's made-to-measure garments are the ready-to-wear Suits and Overcoats that bear the label:

SNELLENBURG CLOTHES.

The reasons are obvious: There's a vastly larger assortment of fabrics from which to select; much greater experience of smart-fashion goes into the designing and cutting; no "hit or miss" about fit, and tailoring of a higher order.

If you can afford to pay the price of a first class custom-tailor, all well and good; if not, come and see our splendid collection of fashionable styles—and save money.

Smartest Sack Suits
Single and double-breasted models in a variety of stylish designs, charming patterns and color effects, in best quality worsteds, chevrets, tweeds, cassimeres, etc. **\$5 to \$20**

Smartest Overcoats
In every approved style, from the medium-length Top Coat to the extra long Paddock, Chesterfield or Belt Coat of the newest fabrics with distinguished character in every line and stitch. **\$5 to \$20**

For Youths and Children
our selection of Suits and Overcoats is wonderfully fine and comprehensive. There's no fashionable design you can't get here, and the materials are not only beautiful in appearance, but "hard-wearing" in quality.

For Youths, Sack Suits and Overcoats, single and double-breasted styles of latest vogue—full of character, from \$4 to \$12.

For Children, Sack, Blouse, Norfolk and Sailor Suits, Top Coats, Reefers, single and double-breasted Overcoats, from \$1.75 to \$9.

A most attractive line of Haberdashery at very moderate prices.

Also a Full Line of Men's and Boys' Shoes From \$1.25 to \$3.50

SIMON'S CLOTHING STORE
SIMON OPPENHEIMER, Prop'r.
Opposite Grand Central Hotel - - - BEDFORD, PA.

SHARP PRICE REDUCTIONS FOR DECEMBER BUYERS

AT THE
Metropolitan Clothing and Shoe House
BEDFORD, PA.

Greatest Christmas Bargains Bedford County People Ever Saw

Here are Sample Bargains. If You Buy Here You Save Money

| | |
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| Men's Ten and Twelve Dollar Suits | \$7.95 |
| Men's Twelve Fifty and Fifteen Dollar Suits | \$9.98 |
| Men's Seven Fifty and Nine Dollar Suits | \$4.88 |
| Youth's Five and Seven Dollar Suits for | \$3.25 and \$4.95 |
| Children's Two and Three Dollar Suits for | \$1.48 |
| Children's Three Fifty and Five Dollar Suits for | \$2.98 |

Overcoats for Men and Boys

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| Men's \$7.50 Overcoats | \$4.44 | Boys' \$5 Overcoats | \$3.88 |
| Men's Five Dollar Overcoats | \$2.98 | Boys' \$7.50 and \$10 Overcoats | \$5.98 |
| Men's \$10 and \$12 Overcoats | \$7.98 | Children's \$3, \$4 and \$5 Overcoats | \$1.98 |
| Men's \$15 and \$18 Overcoats | \$9.98 | | |

Men's Corduroy \$2 Pants for

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| " " | \$1.25 |
| " " \$2.50 " " | \$1.79 |
| " " \$3 " " | \$2.19 |

Dress Pants the Same Cut in Price.

Ladies' Tailor Made Suits and Coats

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| Ladies' Tailor Made \$10 and \$12 Suits | \$4.95 |
| Ladies' \$7.50 Long coats | \$4.49 |
| Ladies' \$10 Long Coats | \$6.98 |
| Ladies' \$12 and \$15 Long Coats | \$8.98 |
| Children's Coats at Just Half Price. | |

Ladies' Dress Skirts Almost for Half

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| \$3.50 Dress Skirts | \$2.48 |
| \$5 " " | \$3.69 |
| \$7 50 " " | \$4.98 |
| \$10 " " | \$5.98 |
| Misses' \$3.50 Dress Skirts | \$1.98 |

Furs for Ladies' and Children

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| \$1.50 Fur Scarf | 98c |
| \$2.50 " " | \$1.48 |
| \$3.50 " " | \$2.25 |
| \$5.00 " " | \$3.25 |
| \$7.50 " " | \$4.98 |

Sharp Price Reductions in every department. Shoes, Rubbers, Gloves, Underwear, Dress Shirts, Trunks, Suit Cases, Telescopes, &c. &c., all down in price. Your chance now here to secure the Biggest Bargains of the Season. Come and bring your friends and save money. Also ask for our new 1906 Art Calendar, free.

Metropolitan Clothing and Shoe House
BEDFORD PA.,

FOR SALE
Farm containing 70 acres in Black Valley, West Providence township, near Indian Springs, adjoining land of S. B. Sparks. Good frame house, bank barn and other outbuildings. Good apple and peach orchards, good state of cultivation. Terms reasonable. Call on or address J. G. LEASONS, sept10t Everett, R. F. D. No. 3.

Private Sale of Valuable Real Estate.
About four acres of ground in good state of cultivation, good orchard and fruit of all kinds, good water, seven-roomed house and necessary outbuildings. If not sold the property will be for rent. Call on or address, Mrs. E. C. HISSONG, or Capt. JOSEPH HISSONG, Point, Pa.

Fresh and New.
Having enlarged my store room I will put in the largest stock of Groceries I ever kept. All fresh and new and will be sold at low prices. J. M. KREGG.

WANTED: Representative in own community, \$5000 capital required. Good salary to right party. Home-fare Real Estate proposition. Address New Martinsville Improvement Co., Wheeling or Steelton, W. Va. oct27t

Under-taker's Outfit for Sale.
Coffins, Robes, Trimmings, Embalming Outfit. Embalming Fluid, Hearse worth \$800. Robes worth \$60. The purchaser will get a bargain by calling on or addressing J. M. GAVIN & SON, Williamsburg, Pa. nov10t

If you want good coal oil go to J. M. KREGG. 10c per gallon.
Highest cash prices paid for potatoes and apples. CORLE B. SMITH, Oppenheimer Bldg., Bedford, Pa.

Thermometer Free.
Make your purchase or have your repair work done by W. A. DEPIBAUGH and get a good Thermometer free.

For Sale.
A house and lot in Osterburg, Pa. owned by the estate of Abram Whitstone, deceased, is offered at private sale by the undersigned. The house is a two-story frame with three rooms and hall on first floor and five rooms on second. Also a two-story barn, kitchen, stable and other outbuildings. Good fruit on the lot.

A. B. WHEATSTONE, Administrator, Everett, Pa. sep22

Barnett's Store

14 Shopping Days Until Christmas.

Now while stocks are complete and assortments practically unbroken, while there are many special things that will not be here later on—now while there is time to choose more leisurely there is an added inducement to shopping.

Extremely Low Prices for Sewing Machines

It pays the woman who has sewing done at home to own a first-class sewing machine. By this we mean one that turns out good work quickly, not a machine in a fancy case. If you think with us, note this comparison of prices, our prices and the general market prices on sewing machines, before you buy:

\$14.98 for machines that list at \$40.
\$23 for machines that list at \$50.
\$25 for machines that list at \$60.

Cutlery
Handsome line of pocket knives with bone, stag and pearl handles. Some dainty little knives for ladies' use—others heavy and strong enough for the hardest kind of use. All are guaranteed.

TABLE CUTLERY—One-half dozen knives and forks, 45c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25 up to \$3.50.

Bread knives, putty and glaziers' knives, paring and butcher knives. No fancy prices on any of the above goods.

Carving Sets
Carving sets, 3 pieces in box, knife, fork and steel sharpener. Black handles Strong fer- 98c rule. Special price - - -
Carving sets, imitation stag handles 95c

Underwear for Every One
Cotton fleeced at 25c, 35c, 45c. Wool garments at 75c and \$1. White, Ecru, Natural, Blue and Brown colors.

We are the only agents in this part of Pennsylvania for the celebrated "Munsing Underwear." No matter what kind of garments you want, what weight, material, size or shape, you can be suited at a moderate price. Beautiful garments, finely finished and perfect fit guaranteed. In this underwear you don't buy two sizes too large in the neck to get sleeves long enough. Do you have trouble in getting union suits to fit, the right kind of material or right weight? If so, come to this store where you can get what you want.

Fancy Work Designs
Ready for embroidering. We have art linens stamped for embroidering. Just the thing you require and just the time you ought to be starting on them. Stamped linen centre-pieces begin at 15c. Stamped hemstitched squares, 15c, 20c, 25c and up. Stamped pillow covers that were 50c are now 35c. Embroidery silk of the best makes, 4c a skein or 45c a dozen. 36 inch linen table covers with tinted designs \$1.25. Sofa pillows with denim backs, 25c. Cords for pillows, 25c and 50c each.

Colgate's Perfumery, Fine Soaps and Toilet Articles
Extracts in 5c, 10c, 25c, 50c and \$1 bottles. Also in bulk at 50c an oz. Sachets in envelopes. Mennen's Talcum 15c. Best Bay Rum, 4 pt. bottles, 50c. Toilet Water, Glycerine and Tooth Powders. Colgate's complete line of fine toilet soaps.

Gloves, Domestic and Imported
Kid, Leather and Woolen, enormous lots. In Kid Gloves we show complete lines in all colors in four different grades at 75c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Ladies' Undressed Kid Gloves, all the new shades of Brown, sizes 5 1/2 to 8 at \$1 a pair. Ladies' and Children's Golf Gloves, solid colors and fancies at 25c, 40c, and 50c. Ladies', Children's and Infants' wool, silk and mercerized mitts 10c up to \$1 a pair. Men's heavy canvass gloves 3 pairs for 25c. Men's heavy lined and unlined gloves 25c. At 50c we show a dozen styles of Men's working and dress gloves, lined and unlined. Buckskin gloves wool lined at 75c. Extra quality Buck gloves at \$1 and \$1.25. Men's Kid gloves, silk lined, Browns and Greys \$1. Men's Gauntlet Gloves 50c, 75c \$1 and \$1.25. Men's Fur Gloves, Black, \$1.50.

Black Dress Goods
Black has captivated half of the world—and for good reasons; there's nothing richer, nothing so free from risk, nothing more conservative. We have now a full line of the most popular weaves, such as Panama, Abbatros, Melrose, Prunella Cloths, Charles, Mohair, Serges, Crepe-de-Chine and many other weaves, commencing in price at 40c to \$1.75 a yard.

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Umbrella Weather
And here are umbrellas that men and women will gladly possess. Strongly made, with sturdy frames, excellent coverings, well-selected handles. The group at \$1.25 is especially worth noticing.

Mail Orders
We want to impress upon the minds of the ladies who live out of town that we are prepared in every way to fill all mail orders promptly and satisfaction guaranteed.

E. A. BARNETT
BEDFORD, PA.

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